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13 December 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training and Education

VIA: Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM:

Director, Near Eastern and South Asian Analysis, DDI

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SUBJECT: Full-time Academic Training for 1984-85

1. The NESA Career Panel has reviewed all academic training requests and recommends for full-time academic training for the 1984-85 academic year at Princeton University. is an economic analyst working in the Persian Gulf Division. The estimated cost of this graduate program and other expenses would be \$7,266 in FY-84 and \$19,350 in FY-85 for a total of \$26,616.

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2. The graduate program selected, the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs of Princeton University, is devoted to an intensive study of international economics and sophisticated techniques of quantitative analysis. Participation in this program should sharpen her analytical skills and further increase her effectiveness to the Office.

3. A Form 136, Request for External Training, is attached along with a copy of her memorandum requesting sponsorship and a breakdown of expenses by fiscal year.

4. Approval is requested for full-time Agency sponsored academic training.

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APPROVAL:

Director of Training and Education

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CONCUR:

Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

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Attachments:

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Expenses for

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FY-84

POV trip 258 miles @ 20.5¢ per mile	31.00
Tuition	5,500.00
Books/misc.	500.00
Per diem 55% of \$75.00 based on 30 days includes storage, housing, board	7,266.00

FY-85

Per diem 55% of \$75.00 based on 335 days includes storage, housing, board	13,819.00
Tuition	5,500.00
POV trip 258 miles @ 20.5¢ per mile	31.00

TOTAL 26,616.00

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Administrative Staff, NESA

VIA:

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Chief, Persian Gulf Division, NESA

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Deputy Chief, Persian Gulf Division, NESA

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Chief, Arabian Peninsula Branch, PG/NESA

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FROM:

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Arabian Peninsula Branch, PG/NESA

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SUBJECT: Request for Agency-Sponsored Academic Training

1. I wish to apply for agency-sponsored training for one academic year, beginning September 1984, at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs of Princeton University. I will devote my year at Princeton to an intensive study of international economics and sophisticated techniques of quantitative analysis. This will enable me to realize more of my potential as an economic analyst and to build on what I have already accomplished at the Agency.

2. I have worked in NESA/PG for roughly a year and a half, covering economic and financial developments in the smaller Persian Gulf states and now share the responsibility of covering Saudi Arabia's economy. I have developed my computer skills, participated in "extra-curricular" seminars, and continued my education by taking a graduate-level Investment Project Analysis course at Georgetown University this past summer. I have also made numerous contacts in the Intelligence Community and feel at ease discussing my accounts during meetings or briefings.

3. The Woodrow Wilson School's highly regarded graduate program in international affairs prepares its students for careers in public service. The curriculum provides considerable flexibility to design individual programs of study. In general, the program includes: courses designed to improve analytical skills and to increase understanding of policy development and implementation; and courses and workshops which enable students to acquire competence in specialized fields. The program in Economics and Public Policy--the field of concentration in which I am most interested--is aimed at solving specific economic problems in an innovative manner. In designing my own program, I would place particular emphasis on upper-level mathematics and computer modeling techniques.

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- a. Princeton's required core courses include Microeconomic and Macroeconomic Analysis, Quantitative Analysis, Analysis of organizations, and Political Analysis.
 - b. If time permits, I would like to include several of the following economics-related courses:
 - Applied Econometrics;
 - Economic Analysis of Demography;
 - International Monetary Theory and Policy;
 - Mathematics for Economists;
 - Regional and Country Studies in Development;
 - Technology, Political Economy, and International Relations;
 - Topics in Modernization and Development.
 - c. Policy workshops, directed by a faculty member with a strong personal interest in the topics under study, constitute a third element of the curriculum. Recent offerings have included workshops on Foreign Economic Policy and Income Distribution.
 - d. Seminars with visiting professionals are also an integral part of the program. Recent visitors include President Jimmy Carter, Michael Blumenthal, Zbigniew Brzezinski, Larry Kudlow, James Tobin, and Murray L. Weidenbaum.
4. The program will run from September 1984 to August 1985. Tuition for the program is \$8,480, and books will probably cost about \$350. STAT